

SUBJECT: CALLAVERAS COUNTY
WATER DISTRICT, SADDLE CREEK GOLF CLUB, L. P.,
SADDLE CREEK GOLF COURSE RECLAMATION,
CALAVERAS COUNTY (*consideration of new NPDES
Permit*)

REPORT: The Calaveras County Water District (CCWD) owns and operates the Copper Cove Tertiary Wastewater Treatment Plant that serves the existing communities of Copper Cove Village and the Lake Tulloch Shores. The plant is located near the town of Copperopolis. The tertiary treatment plant provides recycled wastewater for irrigation of the Saddle Creek Golf Course, and complies with the Department of Health Services criteria for this use.

The Discharger applied for an NPDES Permit to discharge reclaimed wastewater to jurisdictional wetlands within the golf course property to maintain the wetland environment. Reclaimed water is also discharged directly into the main golf course receiving pond (NC-2-D), from which the reclaimed water flow is pumped for golf course irrigation. This permit regulates discharge to surface waters from the overflow of reclaimed water and the commingled waste water / stormwater stored in several ponds and wetlands at the golf course during and following rainfall. This permit will also cover incidental over spray of reclaimed water into roads and other impermeable surfaces that drain to surface waters. The discharge will be to unnamed tributaries of Little Johns Creek, tributary to the San Joaquin River.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed NPDES Permit.

Mgmt review _____

Legal review _____